

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Chappey <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.:	4793
Serial No.: 10/612,603	Art Unit:	1648
Filed: July 1, 2003	Examiner:	Humphrey, Louise Wang Zhiying
For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR DETERMINING SUSCEPTIBILITY OF A PATHOGENIC VIRUS TO PROTEASE INHIBITORS	Attorney Docket No.:	11068-065-999

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

Applicants have carefully considered the final Office Action mailed November 16, 2006, in connection with the above-identified Application. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow is respectfully requested. A Notice of Appeal was filed on May 16, 2007.

This paper includes:

Amendments to the Claims beginning on page 2; and

Remarks beginning on page 5.

Also submitted are:

(1) a Request for Continued Examination;

(2) a Request for Extension of Time for five months including and up to December 16, 2007.